

BURSUM GETS OVATION IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

Even in Banner Democratic Counties Republican Nominee for Governor Has Received Every Courtesy.

IMPRESSED WITH THE STATE'S GREATNESS

Says Citizens Will Measure Up With Those of Any Section and He Finds Pleasure in Getting Among Them.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, spent Sunday in Santa Fe and left Monday morning for Taos county, where he will make a few speeches and meet the people. He will speak here in the hall of representatives at the Capitol this evening at 7:30 o'clock. His eyes bright, his step vigorous and apparent as fresh and tireless as the day he began the campaign, Mr. Bursum apparently had suffered not a whit from the arduous campaigning trips which have carried him through the counties in eastern New Mexico, in the Pecos valley and in the southwestern counties. "I'm not a bit tired," said Mr. Bursum, "and I have enjoyed my trip because I like to get out among

the people, talk with them and meet them man for man.

"I have certainly received the greatest courtesy everywhere I have gone. Over in some of the banner Democratic counties I have been treated royally and I appreciate the spirit shown by the audiences I have had and their open and frank discussions as individuals, when I met them personally.

"The more a man travels around in this great new state, irrespective of party or politics, the more he is impressed with the fact that while we have people here whose fathers have been here for generations, that while we have people from the east, the north, the south, from all over this great land of our nation, we have a citizenship that can not be equaled in any state—and I don't care what state it is. The people of New Mexico will measure up, man for man, with any of them.

"And the people in New Mexico are honorable, thinking, hard-working, good all-around American citizens, and it is a real pleasure to get around among them and to feel, as I feel, that these people are going to make a state we can be proud of.

"And take those men who have come into New Mexico and have filed upon homesteads. The nerve and energy and courage that it takes to reclaim land now, when so many easier paths of acquiring a home are open to the people, is one of the very best indications of the manner in which the resources of this state, down to the minutest detail, are going to be developed. It takes nerve and energy and persistence to build up any state, or any farm, or any ranch, or any business. It took lots of it back in those days when this was a wild country, a frontier infested with Indians and marauders, and it takes it today as it took it then, only along newer lines.

"Politically, I am of the opinion that the first state government in New Mexico is going to be organized by a Republican administration. The Republican state ticket will be elected by a good majority and it will organize a good, conservative, honest and economical government.

"Most of my life—since I was a mere boy—has been spent right here in New Mexico. All I have or ever expect to have is here. I could never leave New Mexico. My home is here; I love the country, its people, mountains, plains and valleys, its great rivers and broad meadows, its

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THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNOR



WHICH OF THESE TWO MEN LIED?

In his tirade at Lordsburg Monday night H. J. Hagerman is quoted by the Journal-Democrat as calling Mr. Franklin H. Pierce of East Las Vegas a "liar."

Hagerman does not use the word "liar." The reports coming into Democratic headquarters have taught the men in charge there how our people feel about Hagerman and his campaign of personal spite. Hagerman has been instructed to modify his language in dealing with honorable and honest citizens of New Mexico. It has been found that calling these men "liars" and "thieves" is not popular. So Hagerman used the term "unqualifiedly false" in dealing with some of the statements made by Mr. Pierce in his convincing discussion of the Bursum matter.

Still there is no difference in effect between liar and a man who makes a statement "unqualifiedly false."

Mr. Pierce's statements upon the Bursum matter and the Hagerman assault were definite, clear cut and to the point. They admit of no misunderstanding. They have been printed over his signature and with his authority.

Mr. Pierce is a plain business man—not connected with politics or with public affairs, except as he is aiding in the building up of a great community.

Hagerman's statements as printed by the Journal-Democrat are tortuous, evasive, typical of every speech he has made in this campaign; typical of the weak, uncertain character of the man.

The average newspaper-reading voter has now read both these statements. It is a simple question whether Mr. Pierce is a liar or whether Mr. Hagerman is a liar.

It is worth while to consider the character of the two men and the motives prompting them to make these statements at this time.

Hagerman is the rich son of inherited wealth. He never did a day's work in his life. He does not know how. He never built anything. In his brief public career his sole idea was to tear down and destroy. There is no record in his career as governor, or in his private life a single thing in New Mexico he has helped to build up. Throughout his life he has been an idler. His father was a great and respected business man, like many another such he left a fortune to be spent by a weaker son.

Hagerman's motive in this campaign is personal revenge for fancied wrongs. He has no other motive. He has said so publicly and privately. He would destroy H. O. Bursum, a man who has made by his own hard work every dollar he has ever owned or spent. Hagerman could not be elected constable in his own home precinct.

Franklin Pierce is a big business man. He is successful. He has made his way in the business world by brains and hard work. For many years he has been a leader in the New Mexico business community. His word is like a surety bond and is accepted by every man who knows him or of him. He has frequently had offers for high office. He could carry his whole community with him at any time for any office should he seek one. He preferred a business career. He is now building one of the great irrigation enterprises of the state, an enterprise which he made possible through the confidence in which he is held by financiers at home and abroad. This enterprise, due to Pierce's brains and energy and high standing, will insure permanent prosperity and large population for the Las Vegas community.

Mr. Pierce consented to serve on the penitentiary board while Bursum was wardens. He applied business methods to its office as chairman of that board. He knew what was going on in its financial management and he was satisfied with it.

Hagerman knew Mr. Pierce to be a successful business man, a man of high integrity. Did he counsel Mr. Pierce when he determined to ruin Bursum? He did not until he was ready to "spring" his fiasco of an "expose." But Mr. Pierce consulted Hagerman. He did it in the governor's office and he did it so vigorously that Hagerman has never forgotten the incident. He probably never will.

Mr. Pierce made to Hagerman at the time the very self same statements he made in his recent public letter to the people of New Mexico. Did Hagerman seek to deny them then? Did he tell Mr. Pierce they were "unqualifiedly false" then? He certainly did not. When the Safford report was made Mr. Pierce told Hagerman and every one else he talked with that that report was correct. Did Hagerman state to Mr. Pierce then that his assertion was "unqualifiedly false"? He did not.

Mr. Pierce has no motive in making his statement now except the motive of the fair-minded, broad gauge citizen who objects to seeing an honorable man slandered. Mr. Pierce is not a candidate for office. He can hope for no personal advantage in Republican success, except the common advantage of good government. Mr. Pierce's statement was made in writing, over his own signature and because he believed it right to make it. Hagerman's statements have been made in the hope that he may destroy one man and thus satisfy his personal desire for revenge.

The two statements have been placed before the people of New Mexico in cold type. They are matters of record.

One of these two men has deliberately lied. Do you believe it was Franklin Pierce, or do you believe it was Hagerman? Consider the character, attainments and standing of the two men; consider the motives actuating them. Then decide.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY IS ASSIGNED CHURCH IN ROME

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Rome, Oct. 31.—It is reported that the pope, in creating Archbishop Farley a cardinal, will assign him to the titular church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, which was the church held by the late Cardinal McCloskey, the first American to reach the cardinalate.

It contains precious works of art, including the famous statue of Christ by Michael Angelo.

Archbishop O'Connell, it is said, will be assigned to the titular church of Santa Susanna, which is attached to the convent of the Bernardine Nuns.

Monsignor Falconio is to have his title from the church of Santa Maria in Ara Coeli, one of the most typical churches in Rome. It was the titular church of the late Cardinal Saffold.

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FALCONIO ISSUES APOSTOLIC VALEDICTORY

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Oct. 31.—An apostolic valedictory was sent to all the archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic church today by Monsignor Diomedes Falconio, papal delegate to the United States.

Monsignor Falconio, in saying that "no elevation to the cardinalate will mark the end of my mission as apostolic delegate to the United States," and delegate to the highest appreciation of all the kindness shown him by the people of the United States during his tenure of office as a representative of the pontiff.

Where Did He Get It?

The Journal-Democrat has now had several days in which to tell the people of Albuquerque and Bernalillo county, whose government interests it so deeply, about Jesus Romero's connection with the notorious "Sho-lit's bill."

It is a matter of public record that the highly moral Jesus, whose civic virtue is so well known, was vice president of the "Sho-lit's association" and that he led the Sho-lit's lobby at Santa Fe which tried to make the legislature double every fee of the sheriff's office; create a dozen new fees and make the office of sheriff worth more than all other county offices put together. What this lobby actually did accomplish in the way of defrauding the people is on record in the territorial laws of 1909.

Romero signed a solemn pledge to the people of this county prior to his election, to work and do everything in his power to reduce the exorbitant county office fees.

The Journal now features Romero as its foremost apostle of good government.

What do you suppose will happen if not like Jesus Romero, president of the "Progressive Republican League,"—H. J. Hagerman, proprietor,—will do to you in the way of county office fees, if they get the county offices and enough "progressive" members into the legislature?

Your tax rates in this county are higher today than it ever was before.

When Jesus Romero went into the sheriff's office he was said to be possessed of the means of the average small merchant.

He is now reported to be a rich man, as rich men go in this country. He can make \$5,000 campaign contributions and of for more "when needed."

Where did he get it?—out of the little store he runs in old Albuquerque?

How much more do you want to put up for sheriff's fees?

WICKERSHAM SAYS RECEIVERSHIP MEANS RUIN

Seeks Means of Dissolution of Tobacco Trust Without Taking This Step; Begins Argument Before Court.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Oct. 31.—It will be a tremendous calamity to the industries of this country if some means can not be found to reorganize the tobacco combination by avoiding the ruin and wreck that will be certain to follow a receivership, was the declaration of Attorney General Wickersham today before the United States circuit court.

Wickersham this afternoon began his argument for the hearing on the reorganization of the tobacco trust. "Resisting the gravity of the situation which confronted the government and the court in this case," the attorney general continued, "I have done all in my power to avert in bringing about a condition without resorting to a receivership and I have conferred frequently with your honors and counsel for the defendants to that end."

"I would have been entirely untrue to my trust if I had failed to take that view of this case and extended my powers toward that end."

ROGERS RESUMES FLIGHT IN NEW MEXICO TODAY

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—Aviator C. P. Rogers today resumed his flight toward the Pacific coast, leaving the ground here at 10:30 o'clock. He expects to make Deming, N. M., his first stopping point today.

REMARKABLE RULING MADE IN ELECTION JUDGES CASE

If Sustained, Minority Party May Checkmate the Act of 1909 By Refusing to File List of Judges.

At the close of the argument in the mandamus proceedings against the county commissioners to compel them to choose election judges from the legal lists submitted to them, Judge Abbott yesterday granted the motion of the commissioners to dismiss the writ and ruled in effect that the failure of the chairman of either of the two dominant political parties to propose a list of names destroyed that provision in the election law which required the county commissioners to choose the boards of election inspectors from the legal lists submitted; and gave them full discretion to select their lists at will without any regard to parties.

If this ruling is sustained by the supreme court the act of 1909, which was designed to secure non-partisan boards, has entirely failed in its purpose, because any party by failing to file the list can absolutely checkmate the law.

The ruling came as a surprise, following the action of the court in sustaining substantially every claim made by the Republicans. The judgment alone being against them.

The law with respect to the election judges, Section 2 of Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1909, provides: "The county chairman of each of the two dominant political parties shall have the right to file with the clerk of

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What Has Become of Your County Funds?

The three perpetual office holders now seeking reelection as members of the board of county commissioners are being lauded by the Journal-Democrat as men who have "saved the county from bankruptcy"—reduced the tax rate—put through numerous public improvements.

What did Alfred Grunfeld, Manuel Springer and Policarpo Armijo do to save this county from bankruptcy?

Frank W. Cheney, then district attorney and now candidate with H. O. Bursum on the Republican ticket for attorney general of New Mexico did his best to secure a decent county administration. He worked hard for economy. He failed. The tax rate went right on up and up. These men are now engaged in calling Mr. Cheney names. They are branding him as a "grafter," an associate and abettor of "thieves," as everything in the vocabulary of muck.

What did Alfred Grunfeld do to adjust the finances of Bernalillo county? Has he observed even simple principles of economy?

During the past three commissioners' terms the county tax rate has climbed and climbed. It is now higher than ever before in our history. This statement will be denied of course. Rows of figures will be produced to prove it untrue. But you, Mr. Voter, go to your tax receipts of the past eight years. That is all you will need to do. And if you are not satisfied with that, go to the court house and get the records.

Newspapers often lie. We have proved to you how many times the Journal-Democrat has lied in this campaign. But the tax receipt does not lie and records may be depended upon. Go and see.

You are told of the vast "improvements" this bunch of chronic office holders have put through.

You people of Bernalillo county can confirm these following statements by talking with any business man. Many of you are familiar with them at ready:

It required weeks of effort on the part of a vigorous committee from our Commercial club, headed by George L. Brooks and other men of his standing, to FORCE Alfred Grunfeld to take enough money out of the Glenwater road fund to make the appropriation for the Fourth street road which the territory of New Mexico stood ready to build for us and for which it was ready to furnish money and engineers—without cost to this county. The money finally appropriated was not enough. Grunfeld's excuse was that the money was not in the road fund.

WHY WASN'T IT IN THE ROAD FUND, Mr. Voter? You had been paying your road fund tax and all your other little 1/4 per cent tax rate every year, hadn't you?

What other road of importance had been built?

Where had the money gone? You know it had gone to pay W. H. Glenwater, chief backer of Grunfeld and Springer in this campaign, for ONE MILE OF ROAD, which is not yet paid for by a long shot, and which must be paid if Grunfeld and Springer are reelected.

Think about the great campaign of road building that has been carried out. See if you can find it.

The immensely important county survey has been mentioned as one of Grunfeld and Springer's achievements.

Do you know that it required a vigorous committee from our Commercial club more than a year to force, bluff and threaten Grunfeld and Springer into allowing this work to be done? If you do not, ask any member of the club on that committee and you'll find out. Grunfeld said: "We haven't got the money."

Why didn't they have the money? We all know what was being paid into the county treasury; we all know what our tax rate has been—our ever increasing tax rate. Why wait for the money then?

Can the bills for feeding prisoners have had anything to do with delaying this long needed, absolutely necessary improvement?

Can the vastly increased fees of our sheriff's office have had anything to do with it?

Can an enormous force of deputy sheriffs employed at various elections in which Don Jesus Romero and others were interested have had anything to do with it?

"The money wasn't there."

Yet it took a strong committee of our business men, representing the very life blood of our community, seeking an improvement on which the whole future prosperity of our community depended—it took these men more than a year to MAKE Grunfeld and Springer get busy. But for the fact that these two men FEARED the anger of the business community of Albuquerque, they would even have refused until now.

For years some of the best farming land in this county was cut off from access to business in Albuquerque by two rotten dangerous bridges. Appeal after appeal was made in this commission of office holders to get busy and make provision for these bridges.

Do you know how we got the Barcelona bridge and the Alameda bridge?

It was because the Commercial club and our business men urgently and persistently petitioned the delegate in congress, W. H. Andrews and because Andrews got through a bill authorizing a bond issue FOR BRIDGE PURPOSES ONLY. Do you know why that clause FOR BRIDGE PURPOSES ONLY was put in. It was for fear, once a \$100,000 bond issue was made possible the funds derived therefrom would be frittered away as other county funds have been.

Alfred Grunfeld, Manuel Springer and Policarpo Armijo, the triumvirate of perpetual office seekers have existed in this county for eight years, gentlemen, for the dual purpose of furnishing Jesus Romero with plenty of deputies for campaign purposes; plenty of money for feeding prisoners and for fees; and to pay exorbitant bills for county printing for the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.

Find what else these much lauded gentlemen have done for you except to give you the highest tax rate you ever had.